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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3824

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: HARDWOOD EXPORTS TO US

REF: STATE 042089, SINGAPORE 1031

1. INFORMATION HERE ON RESULTS MEETING SINGAPORE/ MALAYSIAN PLYWOOD ASSOCIATION SIMILAR TO THAT PRESENTED SINGAPORE REF-TEL. LOCAL TIMBER MERCHANTS CONTINUE TO INSIST THEIR CONTRACTS WITH U. S. FIRMS ALLOW THEM TO ADJUST PRICES TO CONFORM WITH WORLD PRICE. TIMBER MERCHANTS FORESEE STRONG DEMAND FOR REMAINDER THIS YEAR.

2. LEGAL RE COURSE: FOREIGN FIRM MAY SUE LOCAL COMPANY FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT IN MALAYSIAN COURTS. MALAYSIAN COURTS CONSIDERED BASICALLY FAIR. POSSIBILITY OF APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL IN LONDON IF NOT SATISFIED WITH JUDGEMENT PASSED.

3. GOM ROLE IN RESTRICTING EXPORTS OF LOGS FROM W. MALAYSIA
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ALREADY NOTED. OTHER GOM ACTS NOT A FACTOR ON PRICE.

4. JAPAN SECOND LARGEST BUYER OF W. MALAYSIAN LOGS AND
TIMBER ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT 12 PERCENT TOTAL EXPORT OF
LUMBER AND 5 PERCENT OF LOGS.

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